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Application of: Kramer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,466

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FIRST AND SECOND BUS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 20	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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- ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS
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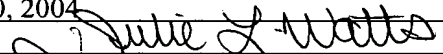
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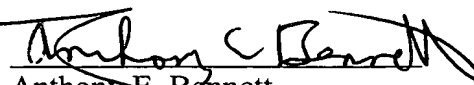
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

In order to perfect the claim of priority, a certified copy of the priority document, German Patent Application No. 100 51 591.6, filed October 18, 2000, is submitted herewith. A certified copy of the Priority Document was originally filed with the application, however, the Examiner has indicated that the document is not in the file.

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